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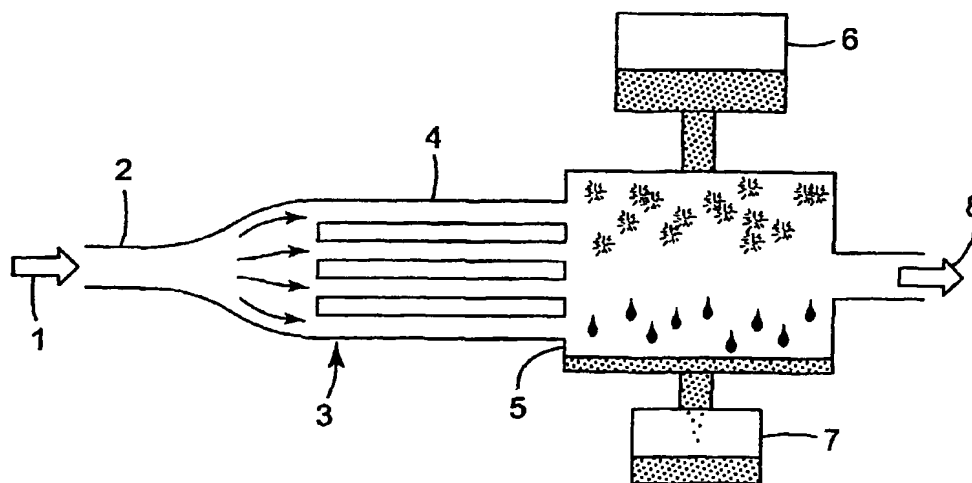
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**(57) Abstract:** A method and apparatus for removing contaminant emissions from the exhaust stream of a combustion device. The method comprises: a) reducing the velocity of the exhaust stream; b) reducing the temperature of the exhaust stream such that a part of the gases in the exhaust stream are condensed into liquid form such that the liquid traps particles and noxious gases from the exhaust stream yielding a liquid extraction stream and a residual gaseous exhaust stream; and c) collecting the extraction stream. The method may optionally further comprise means for increasing the dew point of exhaust stream and may optionally further comprise rinsing the exhaust stream with a liquid agent. Also a device for carrying out the method.

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